

Docket No.: 067161-0115

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Shoji ISHIDA

Application No.: 10/682,076

Filed: October 10, 2003

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 9488

: Group Art Unit: 3753

: Examiner: R. Krishnamurthy

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS ENABLING INSPECTION OF
MASS FLOW CONTROLLER MAINTAINING CONNECTION THERETO

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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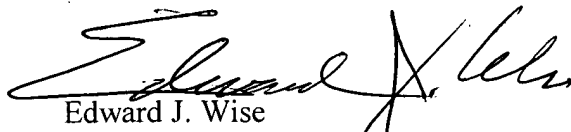
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, now due to expire February 8, 2006, be extended for two months and set to expire on April 8, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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